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The Honorable Corinna Harn Chief Presiding Judge

Jill Dorsey Interim Chief Administrative Officer

FINDINGS AND ORDER

Re: Assignment and transfer of pending infraction judgments

THE COURT finds:

- 1. That NCO Financial Systems, Inc., (NCO) has been awarded the contract by this Court for enforcement and collection of criminal judgments and monetary penalties and fines.
- 2. That the former contractor, AllianceOne Receivables Management, Inc., (AllianceOne) has an inventory of approximately 10,800 pending matters which require transfer to NCO for the purpose of assuming responsibility for further collection efforts thereon after the expiration of a 60-day "amnesty period", which must be completed by December 31, 2012.
- 3. That it would be impractical and wasteful of resources to require the reproduction and signature of individual judgment assignments and attorney withdrawals / substitutions on such a large quantity of matters, given that this Court already has jurisdiction over all involved defendants, and that all matters herein are already judgments.
- 4. That judgment debtors will be just as likely to receive sufficient notice of the assignments and attorney withdrawals / substitutions if notice thereof is published in a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in RCW 65.16.

UPON THE foregoing findings, the Court now ORDERS as follows:

- I. All King County District Court criminal and infraction judgments currently standing in the name of AllianceOne Receivables Management, Inc., which were the subject of the former collection contract between the Court and AllianceOne, are hereby assigned to NCO Financial Systems, Inc., for all purposes.
- II. Kevin Underwood and / or KC Hawthorne, counsel for AllianceOne Receivables Management, Inc., are withdrawn as counsel on all pending matters described above, and The Law Offices of Robert S. Friedman PLLC, counsel for NCO Financial Systems, Inc., is hereby substituted as plaintiff's counsel on all such matters.
- III. Notice of the assignment, as well as the withdrawal / substitution of counsel shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation as defined in RCW 65.16, such notice to run weekly for 8 consecutive weeks, in such form and containing such contract and other information as the Court may determine, to enable affected defendants to access their particular matters on a Court website.
- IV. Entry of this Order shall be noted in every docket affected hereby.
- V. A list of case numbers for the King County District Court judgments that are subject to this assignment and transfer order can be found at: http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/DistrictCourt/findingsandorder.aspx

Dated this May of January, 2013.

Corinna Harn, Presiding Judge

Dated this o day of January, 2013.

Robert S. Friedman, for NCO